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Department has learned from Embassy Jidda that Crown Prince Faisal of Saudi Arabia who now entrusted wide powers as Prime Minister continues in poor health. When Faisal in US for operations summer 1957, his chief physician was Dr. Claude Faukner, Baker Pavilion New York Hospital.

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Department believes it would be helpful if USUN officer could privately approach Faukner to inquire whether he might be able pay brief visit Saudi Arabia in near future at expense USG in order examine patient and prescrib further treatment. Provided Faukner agreeable, we suggest he communicat with Faisal directly inquiring as to progress and asking on basis personal friendship and esteem whether Faisal would object if Faukner were to visit him to satisfy himself about progress under treatment he had prescribed.

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may become firm, Department would appreciate opportunity review recent Saudi developments with Faukner in Washington prior his departure.

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